

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

As illustrated in Fig. 6, in one embodiment center connector 110 is constructed using an upper piece 116 secured to a lower piece 118 by a nut 120 and bolt 122 combination. However, in the presently preferred embodiment shown in Fig. 7, center connector 110 is a one piece unit. Further, in this embodiment, holes 127 are formed in center connector 110 which area adapted to receive quick release pins 128. Holes 127 are positioned proximate to openings 112 and align with corresponding holes 130 formed in the end of wall brace portion 46 received within openings 112. Quick release pins 128 provide additional stability by preventing an accidental disengagement, as, for example, when removing a bicycle from device 10.